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- 19) [119460] A bit "Old School"

by Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
20) [119461] Re: [fpqrp] Special Event station W7U
by Andrew Madsen <andrew@utahdesign.com>
21) [119462] SuperTICK Keyers Circuit & 30m
by "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
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by "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
24) [119465] Fw: [fpqrp] Special Event station W7U
by "Niels" <nkristja@cadvision.com>
25) [119466] Holy Cow!! - S9LA !!
by "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
26) [119467] Re: Bagged 'em both with 500mW!
by "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
27) [119468] Address Change Again @#\$\$^&
by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
28) [119469] Spam already starting!
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
29) [119470] Re: Spam already starting!
by "WI8W" <wi8w@arrl.net>
30) [119471] Re: Spam already starting!
by Richard Mulvey <rich@mulveyfamily.com>
31) [119472] Re: Spam already starting!
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32) [119473] Re: Spam already starting!
by Paul Oakes <pro@glassaxis.org>
33) [119474] Spam already starting!
by baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
34) [119475] Re: SuperTICK Keyers Circuit
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
35) [119476] Re: Spam already starting!
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
36) [119477] Re: Spam already starting!
by John Wagner <john@wagner-usa.net>
37) [119478] Saranac Lake, NY Special Event Station
by Richard Sherman <srichard@aldus.northnet.org>
38) [119479] QRP New/Operating List????
by "Stephen M. King" <frastephen@home.com>
39) [119480] Re: Spam already starting!
by William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
40) [119481] Re: Spam already starting!
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41) [119482] Re: Restoring Old Chrome? - An update
by "Dennis Payton" <dpayton@fwi.com>
42) [119483] WTB: sst for 20 meters
by Gary Slagel <gds slagel@yahoo.com>
43) [119484] Re: Spam already starting!

by wb0wao@hotmail.com (Dennis Ponsness)

44) [119485] Re: Spam already starting!
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45) [119486] RE: Spam already starting!
by "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>

46) [119487] Heathkit Twins on QRP?--anybody using them(Hr1680/1681)
by ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com

47) [119488] Re: Spam already starting!
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>

48) [119489] Fists Sprint today! QRP'ers welcome!
by "K7FD N7SG" <k7fd@hotmail.com>

49) [119490] Re: Spam already starting!
by W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>

50) [119491] Re: Spam already starting!
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>

51) [119492] Re: Homebrew Grid (Gate) Dip Oscillator
by Hugo <hugo@optonline.net>

52) [119493] Upgrade & FS
by Radioham <radioham@home.com>

53) [119494] Need schematic
by Steve <n4ey@arrl.net>

54) [119495] trip to Washington DC, any ham stores
by Niel Skousen <skousen@srv.net>

55) [119496] Kill Spam NOW! was Re: Spam already starting!
by Mighty Mik <mightymik2@attbi.com>

56) [119497] G4FON QSO Diary for Palm
by "Robert Armstrong" <barmstrong@sisna.com>

57) [119498] # 91 AND 92 in the mail today !!!!!
by "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>

58) [119499] Please Stop Off Topic Posts, Karl
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>

59) [119500] TINY-TORNADO REV2d Transceiver Kits - NOW ACCEPTING ORDERS!
by "Brice D. Hornback" <bdh@cyberbound.net>

60) [119501] Re: Spam already starting!
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

61) [119502] Re: Restoring Old Chrome? - An update
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62) [119503] Re: Please Stop Off Topic Posts, Karl
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>

63) [119504] N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency
by "Dennis Brickey" <n4dd@preferred.com>

64) [119505] Re: Spam already starting!
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

65) [119506] First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?
by "Bruzenak George" <bruzer1@mindspring.com>

66) [119507] (OT) Re: N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

67) [119508] Re: N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency

- by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
- 68) [119509] Re: First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 69) [119510] K-2 and CW Type
by "Robert Gutknecht" <kc2jz@netsync.net>
- 70) [119511] Re: First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?
by "Bruzenak George" <bruzer1@mindspring.com>
- 71) [119512] 100 mw Chicago to Texas
by "Thor, n9ik" <n9ik@qsl.net>
- 72) [119513] RE: Spam already starting!
by Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
- 73) [119514] Re: (OT) Re: N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 74) [119515] Building Tiny-Tornado Kits
by Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
- 75) [119516] RE: First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?
by "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
- 76) [119517] Re: Spam already starting!
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 77) [119518] Re: Please Stop Off Topic Posts, Karl
by William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
- 78) [119519] A qrp adventure report - kind of longish
by "Dan Wanchic" <wa8vzq@cloudnet.com>
- 79) [119520] copper foil antenna a failure
by "Tracy Markham" <tracy@bytemark.com>
- 80) [119521] Re: (OT) Re: N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency
by "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
- 81) [119522] TenTec Argosy and other equipment FS
by "Ken Simpson, W8EK" <W8EK@fdt.net>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 19:13:49 -0500
From: "Charles Mabbott" <aa8vs@msn.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
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Mime-Version: 1.0
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* Winter Olympics special event: The West Desert Amateur Radio Club will sponsor special event station W7U to commemorate the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. W7U will be on the air from February 8 until February 24. Look for W7U on or around 3.768, 14.250, 21.300 and 28.400 MHz. QSL to W7E0, PO Box 98, Grantsville, UT 84029.

Submitted by

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Chuck Mabbott

AA8VS

42 19' 52" N 83 28' 32" W

Grid Square EN82gh

Home Page: <http://aa8vs.dhs.org:81/aa8vs>

FP-113 MI-QRP#1212 Firebirds #2117 SOC #445

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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 19:21:41 -0500

From: "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>

To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>, "FPQRP-1" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>

Subject: [119443] Truffle Log for 2/5/02

Message-ID: <MMEDLKDLONJOAIGICDJAGENKCHAA.n8ie@woh.rr.com>

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Thanks to all who showed up for my last run this year.
Can't wait until next year!

Please send corrections to me.

0131 w5yr 559 tx geo 5w

0132 k4byf 559 fl oh jack 5w

0135 k8cv 559 mi walt 5w

0136 kg4ldy 559 va jim 5w

0137 w9hl 559 il randy 5w

0138 wv9n 559 oh randy 5

0139 k5jhp 559 tx bill 5w

0140 af4ps 559 fl mac 3w

0143 k8fp 559 oh daryl 5w
0144 k0diz 559 oh diz 5w
0145 k5dw 559 tx don 5w
0146 k8mia 559 wv jim 5w
0146 n1tp 559 fl tom 5w
0148 kk5na 559 tx joe 5w
0148 k4fb 559 fl paul 5w
0150 w5usj 559 tx chas 5w
0152 ac5jh 559 ok tom 5w
0152 aj4ay 559 al jay 5w
0153 k8kfj 559 wv gary 5w
0154 w8wao 559 mi jim 5w
0157 wr5o 559 tx dave 5w
0158 n9ik 599 il thor 500mw

72, oo

Dan, N8IE

FPQRP #-6, FISTS #4985

QRP-1 #1404, ARCI #11003

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 17:41:14 -0700 (MST)
From: "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
To: CQCLIST@yahoogroups.com
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119444] C02KK/Denver - here I come!
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.10202081702210.10797-100000@shell.rt66.com>
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Gang,

All this talk about Arnie Coro, C02KK, being the guest of honor at this year's CQC annual banquet, has my mouth watering, to the point I made reservations with Brad to attend. It will be worth the 10+ hour drive for me to have the honor to finally meet this outstanding ham, QRPper and radio journalist. Not to mention all the other CQC and area QRPers who will hopefully be in attendance. It's been quite awhile since I've been to a CQC meeting, and this one will be the grand finale of them all from this distinguished club. I have since found out that Arnie's trip to Denver is due exclusively to CQC's invitation and the hard work/paper trail conducted by Rich High, W0HEP. This is an outstanding effort.

I truly urge everyone within a 2 hour drive to make the arrangements to attend this banquet. It is saturday night, like next week ... Feb. 16th! Please visit the CQC website for details at <http://www.cqc.org> and let Brad know to reserve your seat. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS, as the catered

food and tables must be committed with the restaurant in advance, and I'm sure CQC doesn't want to refuse any QRP'er of food for those showing up without reservations. It might be MY meal you're taking -hi.

If you don't know about C02KK ...

Arnie Coro has been one of the outstanding spokesman for amateur radio and QRP through Radio Havana Cuba for years. Every shortwave station has some sort of "DX Mailbag" program where they answer technical questions from readers in some lame, 3rd grade manner. Not Arnie. The technical level and excellence he has brought to the listeners of RHC has been exemplary, and responsible for many listeners over the years becoming hams. Check out the RHC website and see what I mean. It's at <http://www.radiohc.org> and click on "DX Unlimited." There you will find all sorts of good technical ham radio and homebrewing information. His "DX Unlimited" program is specifically about ham radio, propagation, building gear and electronics. What other international shortwave station offers a dedicated program, twice a week, to ham radio? Arnie and I have exchanged email and ideas for years, and he is one of the most enthusiastic people for the hobby I know, and can't wait to meet him in person. Listen to his radio show this weekend or next week and you'll see what I mean about his enthusiasm and technical presentations. Then next Saturday, you can get the autograph of this world famous radio personality and ham :-)

>From my understanding, there will be about 2 hours from the time the "doors open" until dinner is served for socializing, showing off your latest homebrew project or whatever. I am making the arrangements now to bring along one of the VLA receivers we built specifically for the Voyager flyby of Uranus/Neptune few years back. All those neat photos from Voyager came through this receiver. Yes it's QRP ... you figure out how much signal was left when it got here from a 2W transmitter at the edge of our solar system! Hopefully I'll have some posters and stuff to hand out as well.

I'm looking forward to the trip and the opportunity to meet all QRP'ers in and around the Denver area ... and of course Arnie. Then I'll get to "see" everyone again "on the air" a bit later for the CQC Winter QSO Party. Neat. CU all Saturday night/Sunday hamfest.

72, Paul NA5N
CQC #133
National Radio Astronomy Observatory
Socorro, New Mexico

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 19:46:41 -0500
From: "Brice D. Hornback" <bdh@cyberbound.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119445] Kenwood TS-820/QRP
Message-ID: <001c01c1b103\$3e0c5b60\$7001a8c0@lwinc1.in.home.com>
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It currently has 6146A and I think they are bad. Well... not too bad as it
does put out 5 watts. But... I'd like to get it working "properly".

Thanks in advance.

73/72/71! de Brice KA8MAV

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 18:07:32 -0700
From: Damon Raphael <w7md@azstarnet.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119446] Koch Trainer Runs In Linux Under Wine
Message-ID: <200202090107.SAA10621@cepheus.azstarnet.com>
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 charset="iso-8859-15"
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Yes!! I am using Redhat Linux 7.2 and the latest version of Ray Goff's CW
Trainer runs nicely under "wine" - the Windows emulator.

Thanx,

Damon, W7MD
Tucson AZ

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 19:18:54 -0600

From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: bdh@cyberbound.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119447] Re: Kenwood TS-820/QRP
Message-ID: <3C6478FE.A34FCDEA@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Brice, the only problems I have heard about with the "B" models is that they have slightly higher gain and can be a little more critical to neutralize. So, you might want to brush up on the manual for the neutralization procedure.

If the new tubes don't help much, try measuring the screen voltage under keydown conditions. Such weak output, assuming that the driver is OK, suggests that the screen voltage is probably on the low side.

You sounded great last night and plenty loud for 5 watts and rain gutters!
<:}

If you ever get up an antenna, you're gonna be dangerous! And your code speed and fist have improved enormously . . .

72/73/00, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
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Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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> 73/72/71! de Brice KA8MAV

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 18:19:17 -0700
From: "Dave WR50" <dendav@dzn.com>

To: "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>, "QRPL" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119448] [Fox] Truffle log for 8 Feb 2002 (preliminary)
Message-ID: <004e01c1b107\$cc569bc0\$b86357d1@dwinfield>
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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Only 13 in the log last night...I spent the 25 minutes fighting noise and incredibly loud (at least here) SSB.

Here's the log:

1	0131	7045 W5YR	559 TX	GEORGE	5W
2	0132	7045 K0EVZ	559 ND	DOC	5W
3	0133	7045 W8DIZ	559 OH	DIZ	5W
4	0134	7045 WV9N	559 OH	RANDY	5W
5	0136	7045 AC5JH	559 OK	TOM	5W
6	0137	7045 N9NE	559 MI	TODD	5W
7	0139	7045 N1TP	559 FL	TOM	5W
8	0141	7045 K5DW	559 TX	DON	5W
9	0142	7045 K5JHP	559 TX	BILL	5W
10	0143	7045 AA50	559 LA	VERN	5W
11	0148	7045 AJ4AY	559 AL	JAY	5W
12	0151	7045 W0CH	559 MO	DAVE	100MW
13	0154	7045 K8DD	559 MI	HANK	5W

I'm pretty sure the calls and names are right...Somehow, I doubt W CH was running 100 mw, but that's what it sounded like, and I hit CFM without thinking it through.

I knew I was in trouble when K EVZ, who is usually loud, was just barely above the noise. I could hear folks calling but just couldn't get many breaks in the noise.

The last five minutes was nothing but SSB. Next time, I think I'll try for below 7.040.

At any rate, I had to wait almost 90 minutes into the hunt to get W8RU (0322Z) and N4DD (0328Z) so conditions just weren't that great last night in West Texas. Thanks to everyone who took their best shot...I have one more shot at breaking 20 in March. Hope to see you there.

72/73 es oo,

Dave Winfield, WR50
El Paso, Texas DM61ts

<http://www.qsl.net/wr5o>

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Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 19:29:01 -0600

From: Dan & Teena Case <dtcase@huxcomm.net>

To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.edu'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.edu>

Subject: [119449] WTB: MFJ-9420

Message-ID: <01C1B0D6.DFBA4120.dtcase@huxcomm.net>

Greetings:

Looking for anyone with a MFJ-9420 twenty meter SSB radio for sale. Must be in great working order.

Please contact off list.

73,

Dan KB0JUL

kb0jul@arrl.net

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 19:48:22 -0600

From: "David Bixler" <qrp@netins.net>

To: <dendav@dzdn.com>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [119450] RE: [Fox] Truffle log for 8 Feb 2002 (preliminary)

Message-ID: <DBEPKBJH00EAHCKKIHPFOEOGCMMA.qrp@netins.net>

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Hi Dave:

>I'm pretty sure the calls and names are right...Somehow, I doubt W0CH

was

>running 100 mw, but that's what it sounded like, and I hit CFM without
>thinking it through.

Sorry to say, you may have copied my power wrong. I was actually
running
a whopping 900 mw up here. As strong as you were here, I'm pretty sure
100 mw would have been enough if it wasn't for competing with the
pileup!

See you in March.

72, Dave

David Bixler W0CH

Seneca, MO

Main Web Site: <http://www.qsl.net/w0ch>

Mirror Site: <http://showcase.netins.net/web/w0ch>

QRP: Little Radios, Big Fun!

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 18:48:37 -0700
From: "John A. Evans - N0HJ" <jaevans@codenet.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119451] Tick keyers shipping recently???
Message-ID: <3C647FF4.DFB8FA6E@codenet.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings,

I am curious as to whether the folks at Embedded Research are on
vacation. My order of 3+ weeks now has not been filled and emails to the
sales or info address have gone unanswered. I am just looking for others'
perspective on this.

Also, previous posts with this question to qrp-l have not shown up to my
knowledge (as of sat, 9 feb 2002, 0149Z)

tnx es 72 - john - n0hj

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 19:52:44 -0600
From: Lew Paceley <lew@paceley.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
bdh@cyberbound.net
Subject: [119452] Re: Kenwood TS-820/QRP
Message-ID: <001d01c1b10c\$77ba3360\$6501a8c0@swbell.net>
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Hi Brice,

Yes, 6146Bs can provide more output power than 6146As and are the "usual" choice. 6146Ws are a substitute for 6146Bs for most applications and if you can find a NOS (new old stock) pair of S2001As GRAB EM! The S2001As were the original finals in the rig...seem to be about as rare as hens teeth now.

And just in case...remember to neutralize the finals after installation. GL and

72/73,
Lew
N5ZE

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 20:39:05 -0600
From: "Walter AG5P" <walter@cowboy.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119453] Re: C02KK/Denver - here I come!
Message-ID: <015001c1b112\$f1f9eb60\$68476ad8@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hi QRP'rs, well since I am Farther out than 2 hours from the CQC Annual Bandquet, a little checking of the weather condx was in order before committing myself to a little drive through the back 40 acres, so going to: <http://www.dryday.com/forecast.asp?StationID=052220&City=Aurora&State=CO> gives me the possible 'dry days' (meaning not snowing, hopefully!) and then to,

<http://www.weather.com/weather/local/USC00019> and they at the WX Channel
say 46-47 degrees for the high temps and 20-24 degrees for the low temps, means
that I am going after Paul's dinner :-). Since I am out somewhere in the 10 to 11 hours
on the one way trip log, this is going to be a fun trip.

The only one from CQC that I have met personally is Rich WOHEP, who spoke
at the St. Louis QRP Society, so now is a chance to meet the whole gang. So I
also urge you folks to make the event, its one of those once-in-a-lifetime gatherings.
Also getting Arnie C02KK to this annual dinner is a Huge undertaking.
Thanks CQC!

The dinner reservation has just been completed using the CQC website,
see you
next Sat. & Sun. for the Dinner and Hamfest.....wonder if they still
make Colorado Koolaid?

72/73 Walter Dufrain, AG5P.....Wright City, Missouri
.....CQC # 337.....

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 21:31:30 -0500
From: "N3BJ" <alanfryer@email.msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119454] WTB: DSW-30
Message-ID: <001901c1b111\$e3946c40\$4b756520@hppav>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Please let me know if you have one that is surplus to your needs. Working,
non-working, complete, incomplete, problem rig, no case OK.

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 22:02:57 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <tcurtola@rogers.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119455] Re: Mitnick (the Hacker) is a Ham
Message-ID: <006801c1b116\$64b895e0\$0600a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

So, what's the news? That he's a HAM (or was)? Where have you been?

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: "Tom Curtola" <tcurtola@rogers.com>

> Interesting story, nothing to do with QRP so sue me.
>
> Talk amongst yourselves, I'm all vacleempt!
>
> <http://www.wired.com/news/politics/0,1283,50298,00.html>
>
>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 20:15:41 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Damon Raphael <w7md@azstarnet.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119456] Re: Koch Trainer Runs In Linux Under Wine
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202082014290.3840-1000000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Glad to hear that. Wine is turned on in my RedHat 7.2 but have yet to read the doc at /usr/share/docs and make it work.

On Fri, 8 Feb 2002, Damon Raphael wrote:

> Yes!! I am using Redhat Linux 7.2 and the latest version of Ray Goff's CW
> Trainer runs nicely uder "wine" - the Windows emulator.

>
> Thanx,
>
> Damon, W7MD
> Tucson AZ
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>

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 20:18:35 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119457] RE: Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202082016280.3840-100000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I use Linux and HATE windoz and spam. The web page in question is put together by an idiot that fails to realize he has us all up for a huge dose of spam in the near future. I can explain what he has done wrong but most people will not understand.

On Fri, 8 Feb 2002, Mark Schoonover wrote:

> This really doesn't make it all that bad. Your email address can be leaked
> from your browser. Many, many people use their web browser to read their
> email, so a valid email address is available. If you use outlook, it's even
> worse. Just look at all the differet virii available!
>
> 72
>
> .mark
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: aluscre [mailto:aluscre@neo.rr.com]
> Sent: Friday, February 08, 2002 1:51 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Re: Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs

>
>
> I agree Karl that this type of site can be great fodder for e-mail address
> bots. In fact when I create directory pages for our users' e-mails at work I
> always make sure that all listed without @mail-address.com portion. I think
> this could also be done before AB4EL reposts the messages, a simple find and
> replace script could remove the @ and replace it with another character that
> the bots would ignore.

>
> Karl F. Larsen" wrote:

>
> > AB4EL has a web page at:

> >
> >
> > <http://www.ibiblio.org/modena/QRP-Llehigh/qrp-l.lehigh.daily.html>

> >
> > that has in plain site all messages sent to qrp-l and includes the tag
> > line of everyone having their internet address in plain view so a spam
> > address gatherer can get lots of addresses and sell them. While my address
> > appears many places it is a web site like this which is a problem since
> > the guy can get so many address's from one site.

> >
> > There is already a place on the lehigh.edu that you can read this
> > qrp-l list so not sure why there is another.

> >

> >

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> > --

> > Yours Truly,

> >

> > - Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
> > <http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

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> |-----|

> Anthony A. Luscre

> K8ZT

> Stow, Ohio

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 19:17:04 -0800
From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119458] Kenwood TS-820/QRP
Message-ID: <001401c1b118\$414a3bc0\$af25cd18@charterpipeline.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

6146 B yes

However, it might be slightly more complicated than just plug and play. I cannot remember if the 820 requires neutralization or not. Many of the old tube rigs had a small trimmer cap across the plates to ground, and the cap required adjusting to ''neutralize'' the final.

I used to have an old Hallicrafters SR-150 and a National NCX-3, both of which required neutralizing (but I can't recall how to do it). If you have a manual, it ought to be in there.

BTW there's an urban legend, that after the designer of the 6146 came out with the tube and it was on the market, RCA wasted little time in getting its version to the marketplace, which RCA called the 6146B --- implying there were significant improvements over both the 6146 and 6146A. Allegedly, it didn't take long for RCA to become the best-seller of the 6146.

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA
w6rcl@amsat.org
<http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html>

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 22:51:47 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: k5di@zianet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119459] Re: Un-Authorized placement of qrp-l msgs
Message-ID: <3C649CD3.CF4A4556@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Funny, I had a message from a fellow who had seen the site and was selling some sort of spam eliminator software! I suppose such things should be illegal, nut we live in a free society!

73

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 23:27:16 -0500
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119460] A bit "Old School"
Message-ID: <3C64A524.6C7C712D@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang--

In case you didn't realize it, next week, M-F, is the School Club Roundup. Amateur radio clubs from Elementary thru Universities will be on the air trying to work anyone and each other.

Traditionally, not many college and university clubs participate, so the Wake Forest University Amateur Radio Club has thrown out the "Deacon Challenge" to see if we can't get a little excitement going. We'll be working the maximum-allowed (under SCR rules) 6 hours on Tuesday, Feb. 12th. Any college or university club that submits the highest score will win a set of Radiohead cd's from WFUARC (hey, the club prez came up with that one!). If we win, then I don't have to fork over the bucks.

Scoring is as follows: 1 pt for the ordinary QSO; 2 pts for working a school club Elementary thru High School; 3 pts for working another college or university club, or, (and this is where you may come in) having a QSO with an alum of your school. So, if you know there's a radio club at your old school, try and contact the powers that be and urge them to take up the Deacon Challenge. Besides, it's a great way to show a younger generation what fun qrp can be!

Here at Wake Forest, we'll be operating from a less-than-ideal demo location on campus, largely SSB on 10m and 20m, mainly QRO at 100 watts. But if the students fade away I'm turning the power down! If you want, stop by for a chat from noon till 6pm EST. We'll be breaking in our new club call, WF4DD ("Wake Forest 4 Demon Deacons"). And if you're a WFU alum, lets set up a sked for sometime in the afternoon!

73

Ken KG4FGC

Faculty Advisor, WFU ARC

Date: Fri, 08 Feb 2002 21:38:16 -0700
From: Andrew Madsen <andrew@utahdesign.com>
To: Charles Mabbott <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
Cc: Fpqrp Groups <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>, QRP-Post <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119461] Re: [fpqrp] Special Event station W7U
Message-ID: <3C64A7B8.5117B9DC@utahdesign.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I thought I'd add a message about another olympic special event station. K70 will be on the air on the February 22, 23 and 24. I don't know if any frequencies have been chosen, but I'll post another message if I find out about any. I'm planning on operating from 2100Z to 2400Z on the 23rd. Certificates and QSL cards should be available. I'm not sure who QSLs should go to yet, but I'll find out. We'll be on all bands with a very well equipped station. The station will be QRO most of the time, but I may turn the power down for a while if possible. I'll post more later.

73,

Andrew AC7CF

Charles Mabbott wrote:

> * Winter Olympics special event: The West Desert Amateur Radio
> Club will
> sponsor special event station W7U to commemorate the 2002 Winter
> Olympics in
> Salt Lake City, Utah. W7U will be on the air from February 8 until
> February
> 24. Look for W7U on or around 3.768, 14.250, 21.300 and 28.400
> MHz. QSL to
> W7EO, PO Box 98, Grantsville, UT 84029.
>
> Submitted by
> =====
> Chuck Mabbott
> AA8VS
> 42 19' 52" N 83 28' 32" W
> Grid Square EN82gh

> Home Page: <http://aa8vs.dhs.org:81/aa8vs>
> FP-113 MI-QRP#1212 Firebirds #2117 SOC #445
>
> "Material from The ARRL Letter may be
> republished or reproduced in whole or
> in part in any form without additional
> permission. Credit must be given to
> The ARRL Letter and The American Radio
> Relay League."
>
> -To unsubscribe, mail to majordomo@fpqrp.com, msg: unsubscribe fpqrp-l -

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 23:44:49 -0600 (CST)
From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119462] SuperTICK Keyers Circuit & 30m
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.03.10202082340300.4643-1000000@sunburst.usd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi gang:

I picked up a Embedded Research SuperTICK chip a while back without the circuit! The Embedded WEB site does not seem to be functional at the moment. Surely a circuit using this chip was published somewhere in the QRP lit?

If so, I'd appreciate any leads!

5U1A in Niger has been on 30m a lot. As usual, futile calling on-off until about 1-1/2 hours of calling tonight and got 'im but w/o the "/QRP". 9 minutes later he quired "K4 /QRP" and then a couple of "QRP ONLY". Turned out to be K4KG/QRP who got a "QS0 B4"...tsk..tsk

Also did HF0POL earlier. There's supposed to be some really great stuff on this week -- some on 30m possibly. Keep your ears on!

72, Ade

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 06:08:28 +0000

From: Wayne Scace <WM-Scace@wiu.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119463] I got the pic working!!!
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020209060816.02a45a88@POP3.wiu.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Gang,
Wayne K9DI es Sequoia here. I got the pic working on my website!!!
www.qsl.net/k9di
72 es M00/00
de
Wayne K9DI
k9di@qsl.net
k9di@arrl.net

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 00:07:32 -0600
From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119464] Re: RFD. Anyone?
Message-ID: <76EBRQQL822XSQHG6ZT0JSPLGP01VSN.3c64bca4@aweiss>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="windows-1252"

Hi all:

Interesting thread. I've experimented with one for 20m.

First, note that the feedline is cut to a halfwave-length PHYSICAL, not ELECTRICAL.

Second, the inside of the coax braid functions as the xmsn line to the "virtual" center feed point of the dipole.

Third, the "near" half of the dipole is formed by the outside of the shield braid and the distance from the feedpoint end of the coax to the r.f. choke coil. The choke coil is wound with the coax itself, but does not have any effect on the center conductor and inside of the braid as regards current flow and electrical length.

Fourth, getting the r.f. choke coil to isolate the outer surface of the shield at the right

point for resonance is tricky. This involves experimenting with (a) the number of turns and
(b) just where the coil begins relative to virtual "center" of the dipole. It's a back-n-forth
seesaw job. If you increase the turns, then you have to shift the position of the coil etc.

Fifth, the r.f. choke coil is big -- 6-in diameter or so. So, the spacing of the turns becomes
another finicky factor. A wavemeter shows that the actual outer end of the radiator
formed by the outer shield of the coax is actually somewhere along the length of the
coil.

Sixth, I couldn't find any way of measuring the R/X existing at the center of the resulting
dipole. Using an SWR bridge at the end of the coax beyond the choke coil, it is possible
to get a low SWR, but the current flowing beyond the r.f. choke is not really suppressed.
Using a bunch of binocular ferrite beads disturbs the "tuning" achieved without them. So,
whether the resulting dipole is actually near resonance can't be demonstrated by the
R/X bridge method -- at least not by the ways I tried!

Evenso, with enough fooling around, you'll get a functional antenna. It is very convenient
for stringing from a motel window to a tree because you can just set up the r.f. choke coil
at the window, stretch the rest, and do the "tuning" with the coil winding adjustments in
the room.

Seventh, I bought 100ft of RG174 for the project. The problem is that the loss of this
stuff skyrockets with frequency. So, there is a significant sacrifice in RG174 power loss
on the higher bands. Even though there is no loss to speak of via the outer surface of
the shield which is functioning as the "other" half of the dipole radiators, the inside is
still functioning as good'ol burn-up-power RG174. This will not be an issue with regular
good coax. RG8X would be a good choice.

Eighth, winding coax onto a 6-in form, and then trying to keep the bloody thing

properly
coiled while "rolling" the coil form to-n-fro for the best results takes magic.
And the
"tuning" in my setup was decidedly very touchy!

But it will work OK.

72, Ade

Date: Fri, 8 Feb 2002 23:26:27 -0700
From: "Niels" <nkristja@cadvision.com>
To: "QRP-L" <QRP-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119465] Fw: [fpqrp] Special Event station W7U
Message-ID: <008101c1b132\$b4e6f2c0\$868e94cf@niels>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wonder if they will operate CW?

73 de Niels
VA6NJ

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> the power down for a while if possible. I'll post more later.
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> 73,
> Andrew AC7CF

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 00:38:05 -0600

From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119466] Holy Cow!! - S9LA !!
Message-ID: <ZU07TSDD082D091ZLIUDB1UOKSOV.3c64c3cd@aweiss>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="windows-1252"

Excuse for another post!

I'm reading about slinkies and hear this weak "CQ" up in the 5U1A pile-up -- it's S9LA on Sao Tome/Principe! He's listening up 1 right in the middle of the densest part of the 5U1A pile-up -- but hey, why not?

So I did the "/QRP" thing and it took him 3 times to fill in the "P" part, but he was sending "W0RS/QRP" each time! WOW! Two in one night!!!! He's on 10.115.6 listening up 1 now (0642) and has his own pile-up going!

72, Ade

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 00:41:46 -0600
From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119467] Re: Bagged 'em both with 500mw!
Message-ID: <734PJUP61ZICQNNECGC946ZWSO07.3c64c4aa@aweiss>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="windows-1252"

Great job Thor N9IK -- 500mw and both is great!

What gave me trouble was working AB6QR in the Spartan Sprint -- I kept asking him to repeat his power and he kept saying 25mw! Turns out he was right!

You mw guys deserve commendations!

72, Ade

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 05:23:20 -0600
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [119468] Address Change Again @#\$\$%^&
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20020209052320.0068828c@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

FYI and/or FWIW

Due to a change in ISP and incorrect assignment from the new one.

WAS: w5usj@globeco.net -- then -- w5usj@pulse.net

NOW: w5usj@9plus.net

Chuck Carpenter, CyM-TEC, Point, TX

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 05:16:45 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <grp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119469] Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202090506160.1574-1000000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT

I got two spam messages this morning that came from the web page
of AB4EL. I know this because of the way the message was sent. Here it is:

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 06:15:33 -0500
From: idvkr@rdominicana.com
Reply-To: usave783@arabia.com
To: etasd@msn.com
Cc: kg6ao@arrl.net, kj6c@arrl.net, k8ga@arrl.net, kd1xp@arrl.net,
kk5fa@arrl.net, kf0fx@arrl.net, kr6cv@arrl.net, kn4aq@arrl.net,
kc7hex@arrl.net, k5yy@arrl.net, k6dow@arrl.net, kf6glv@arrl.net,
ka2d@arrl.net, ka3jca@arrl.net, kb9tkx@arrl.net, manager@arrl.net,
kb8wlv@arrl.net, kb9cyl@arrl.net, k5uhf@arrl.net, k7bfl@arrl.net,
kg5ge@arrl.net, k5di@arrl.net, ka7tty@arrl.net, k5rst@arrl.net
Subject: Winter Special - Giovanni Brand Leather Jackets @ Below Wholesale
Prices!! bbsyh

**** SAVE BIG NOW ON ALL WINTER LEATHER JACKETS ****

As you can see every message was addressed to Hams and that web page caused it.

What is wrong with the ab4el web page? Here it is: That page brings up all the QRP-L messages on a "flat" file called index.html which an automatic e-mail searcher can "read" for all the e-mail addresses.

There is no automatic reader of messages in a list...yet and it's a hard problem. If you goto lehigh.edu and look at the web page list of our messages they are there for you to click on, but not all displayed like the bad web page does it.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 13:18:11 -0000
From: "WI8W" <wi8w@arrl.net>
To: <k5di@zianet.com>
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119470] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <03ad01c1b16c\$39220640\$6501a8c0@attbi.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Karl,

I find it interesting that the CC line in the spam message below only shows email addresses with arrl.net in them. I checked the source files of the web pages of the QRP-L digests at AB4EL and while there are many arrl.net addresses, that are also many more that are not. Apparently the robot being used by the spammers is only keying on arrl.net addresses within the web pages or else (as I suspect) the email lists at arrl.net have been somehow compromised. Personally I would not be so quick the condemn AB4EL.

I have been tracking spam here for about 2 months now and I never receive any spam using my regular address. The spam always comes to me with my arrl.net address attached through the server used by the ARRL for relaying mail using the arrl.net address. That is what leads me to my conclusion that the email lists of the ARRL are out there somewhere and easily available.

Everyday at work I get spam offering to sell me 600 million email addresses for \$89. Would you like to place money on the fact that the ARRL database is on there somewhere?

Let's face it folks. Spam is here to stay and will continue to grow. There are two things you can do to combat it in my opinion.

1. Change your email address everyday
2. Get off the Internet entirely.

That is about it. It's here, it's staying and there is almost nothing you can do about it. Unless of course you want to spend 36 hours a day tracking down every spammer that sends you something. I work for a telecommunications company that provides high speed data services and I deal with this stuff on a daily basis.

73

Thom WI8W
wi8w@arrl.net because it is already out there somewhere

----- Original Message -----

From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
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> kk5fa@arrl.net, kf0fx@arrl.net,
kr6cv@arrl.net, kn4aq@arrl.net,
> kc7hex@arrl.net, k5yy@arrl.net,
k6dow@arrl.net, kf6glv@arrl.net,
> ka2d@arrl.net, ka3jca@arrl.net,
kb9tkx@arrl.net, manager@arrl.net,
> kb8wlv@arrl.net, kb9cyl@arrl.net,
k5uhf@arrl.net, k7bfl@arrl.net,
> kg5ge@arrl.net, k5di@arrl.net,
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524-3303 -
>
> <http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>
>

Date: 09 Feb 2002 08:08:27 -0500
From: Richard Mulvey <rich@mulveyfamily.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119471] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <1013260107.1499.1.camel@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Mime-Version: 1.0

On Sat, 2002-02-09 at 07:16, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

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No, you don't know that. You're making a *huge* assumption, in fact.

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> From: idvkr@rdominicana.com
> Reply-To: usave783@arabia.com
> To: etasd@msn.com
> Cc: kg6ao@arrl.net, kj6c@arrl.net, k8ga@arrl.net, kd1xp@arrl.net,
> kk5fa@arrl.net, kf0fx@arrl.net, kr6cv@arrl.net, kn4aq@arrl.net,
> kc7hex@arrl.net, k5yy@arrl.net, k6dow@arrl.net, kf6glv@arrl.net,
> ka2d@arrl.net, ka3jca@arrl.net, kb9tkx@arrl.net, manager@arrl.net,
> kb8wlv@arrl.net, kb9cyl@arrl.net, k5uhf@arrl.net, k7bfl@arrl.net,
> kg5ge@arrl.net, k5di@arrl.net, ka7tty@arrl.net, k5rst@arrl.net
> Subject: Winter Special - Giovanni Brand Leather Jackets @ Below Wholesale
> Prices!! bbsyh
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>
> ** SAVE BIG NOW ON ALL WINTER LEATHER JACKETS **
>

> As you can see every message was addressed to Hams and that web
> page caused it.
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And I can also see that every single message was sent to an @arrl
address - including "manager@arrl.net". Can you tell me when someone
with that address has posted to QRP-L? Can you show me that every
single one of those addresses has posted to QRP-L? In fact, when you
search the archives, some of those addresses have never posted.

Undoubtedly the reason "every message was sent to hams" because the
spamming software sent to all the users in a particular domain, at a
time, for the sake of efficiency.

> What is wrong with the ab4el web page? Here it is: That page
> brings up all the QRP-L messages on a "flat" file called index.html which
> an automatic e-mail searcher can "read" for all the e-mail addresses.
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> There is no automatic reader of messages in a list...yet and it's
> a hard problem. If you goto lehigh.edu and look at the web page list of
> our messages they are there for you to click on, but not all displayed
> like the bad web page does it.
>

No, Karl, you don't know what you're talking about. Web spiders
happily follow links. I have an address that has *only* ever appeared
deep on my web site that requires traversing the site about 5 levels
deep - and yet it still gets spam. It was trolled that deep for
addresses long, long ago. There is nothing "hard" about following a
link.

Think about it. In order to get to the QRP-L page on the ab4el site,
they had to follow a set of links. Why in the world do you think that
they would treat that any differently than the lehigh.edu archive?

- Rich

Date: 09 Feb 2002 08:11:58 -0500
From: Richard Mulvey <rich@mulveyfamily.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [119472] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <1013260318.1501.3.camel@zippy.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Content-Type: text/plain
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Mime-Version: 1.0

.... and as a follow up, I just got this spam, myself, in another mailbox. Please note the headers, and the utter lack of any addresses having to do with amateur radio:

Return-Path: <zxxnu@mail-box.cz>
Received: from localhost (localhost [127.0.0.1]) by mulveyfamily.com (8.9.3/8.9.3/Debian 8.9.3-21) with ESMTP id DAA22716 for <mulveyr@localhost>; Sat, 9 Feb 2002 03:55:08 -0500
From: zxxnu@mail-box.cz
Received: from pop-server.rochester.rr.com by localhost with POP3 (fetchmail-5.3.3) for mulveyr@localhost (single-drop); Sat, 09 Feb 2002 03:55:08 -0500 (EST)
Received: from nymx01.mgw.rr.com ([24.92.226.31]) by mail2.rochester.rr.com (Post.Office MTA v3.5.3 release 223 ID# 0-59787U250000L250000S0V35) with ESMTP id com; Sat, 9 Feb 2002 03:52:49 -0500
Received: from quasar-mail.qei.com ([208.37.144.206]) by nymx01.mgw.rr.com (8.11.4/8.11.3) with ESMTP id g198qmP15011; Sat, 9 Feb 2002 03:52:48 -0500 (EST)
Date: 09 Feb 2002 03:52:48 -0500
Message-Id: <200202090852.g198qmP15011@nymx01.mgw.rr.com>
Reply-To: save4917@arabia.com
To: bdkok@usa.net
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/html; charset="iso-8859-1";
Subject: Sale- Giovanni Famous Name Brand Leather Jackets @ Below Wholesale Prices!! jtzio
Cc: mwolf@rochester.rr.com
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
X-MIME-Autoconverted: from 8bit to quoted-printable by nymx01.mgw.rr.com id g198qmP15011
X-UIDL: f209d56a60257321e605152437f77c74
X-Evolution-Source: pop://mulveyr@ll/inbox

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 08:29:16 -0500

From: Paul Oakes <pro@glassaxis.org>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119473] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <5.0.0.25.2.20020209082706.00a34300@mail.glassaxis.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 01:18 PM 2/9/2002 +0000, you wrote:

>Apparently the robot
>being used by the spammers is only keying on
>arrrl.net addresses within the web pages or else (as
>I suspect) the email lists at arrl.net have been
>somehow compromised. Personally I would not be so
>quick the condemn AB4EL.

It's just as likely that someone is simply spamming to randomly selected
callsigns@arrrl.net. CompuServe, with it's numeric user id's, has had this
problem for eons.

-paul

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 08:35:11 -0500 (EST)
From: baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
To: "qrp-L@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119474] Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <20020209083242.B31882-1000000@unix1.vhost.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

It ain't QRP related. Many of the posts about the matter are inaccurate.

Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
<http://www.baltimoremd.com/>
<http://www.baltimorehon.com/>
<http://www.zerobeat.net>

Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
Baltimore's Home Page
Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
Home of The QRP Web Ring
and Drake Mail List Pages

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 06:48:27 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Cc: <aweiss@usd.edu>
Subject: [119475] Re: SuperTICK Keyers Circuit
Message-ID: <000301c1b170\$744ecf60\$6401a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ade,

I just checked, the Embedded site is up:

<http://www.embres.com/tick.htm>

TiCK datasheet at:

<http://www.embres.com/tick.htm#datasheet>

If you need instructions for the chip, they can be found here:

<http://electronicsusa.com/tickop.html>

If you need additional help, don't hesitate to drop me a line.

GL

73, Rod N0RC
Fort Collins, CO

----- Original Text -----

Subject: SuperTICK Keyers Circuit & 30m
From: Adrian Weiss (aweiss@usd.edu)
Date: Sat Feb 09 2002 - 00:44:49 EST

>

> Hi gang:

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> I picked up a Embedded Research SuperTICK chip a while
> back without the circuit! The Embedded WEB site does not
> seem to be functional at the moment. Surely a circuit
> using this chip was published somewhere in the QRP lit?

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 07:19:45 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [119476] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <000501c1b174\$d377efe0\$6401a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
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Gentle Reader, OQRPP posting below if you don't wish to read about email.

Don't be so quick to condemn one web site. There are many data-mining operations that can obtain your email address. Savvy data miners know xxxx@arrl.net is easy. You don't even have to data-mine to get them, just write a Perl script to generate various permutations of call signs, append arrl.net and send the message.

Beyond that, I fail to see that you've established cause and effect, you only made an assertion:

"As you can see every message was addressed to Hams and that web page caused it."

Plug your email address k5di@arrl.net into google, as I did, I got 20 hits the top one being:

Re: Word search
... txt > > > > Yours Truly, > > > Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net
(505) 524-3303
- > > > ICQ: 25543458 Homepage: <http://www.axllent.cjb> ...
www.washington.edu/pine/pine-info/2000.12/msg00182.html - 8k -
Cached - Similar pages

Not AB4EL's site!

Next type in you callsign only into goggle over 100 hits!

If you don't want spam close down you web site and cancel all email addresses, and go back to postal mail.

Spam is a fact of life on the net, learn to deal with it. Here is what I do:

1. I have three email accounts:
 - + a private one for family and friends.
 - + a public one for ham stuff, rod@n0rc.com (n0rc@arrl.net is an alias)
 - + a trash email addr at yahoo, hotmail and others are just as good. Any free on will do.

2. Don't ever use you private one dor anything else other than trusted friends and relative.

3. Provision your "public one" for ham stuff though a quality supplier like USA.NET, that doe spam filtering

4. Use a local spam filtering tool, I use spamkiller.
www.spamkiller.com

5. When your cruising the net and asked for an email addr give your "trash addr"

A bit of work, but not much, and works well once things are set up.

OQRPP: Having fun with my newest MS30. I've worked 6 states so far. I'm keeping a log between now and next Feb., of all the QSOs I have with the MS30 and I will attempt to use it at least once/wk (on average). I will be fun to see how many QSO I have with it and from where. One thing for sure, I probably won't have any DE contacts. ;-)

73, Rod NØRC
Ft Collins, CO

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 09:26:48 -0500
From: John Wagner <john@wagner-usa.net>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119477] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <3C6531A8.7182023E@wagner-usa.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, just FYI, I happen to have bought one of those Winter Leather Jackets and am very happy with it. Even has callsign@arrl.net embroidered in it.

<g>

Karl, as others here have said, you're leaping to conclusions.

I'd like to point out that the only way "spamming" is going to stop is

when there is a solution to stop it well before it hits your ISP and mailbox. Whining about it here isn't going to do anything.

If you really don't want any SPAM, get a new email address and never use it - then you'll stand a chance. Otherwise, forget it.

73,

John, N1Q0

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>    kc7hex@arrl.net, k5yy@arrl.net, k6dow@arrl.net, kf6glv@arrl.net,
>    ka2d@arrl.net, ka3jca@arrl.net, kb9tkx@arrl.net, manager@arrl.net,
>    kb8wlv@arrl.net, kb9cyl@arrl.net, k5uhf@arrl.net, k7bfl@arrl.net,
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> Yours Truly,
>
> - Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
>          http://www.zianet.com/k5di/
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John Wagner - john@wagner-usa.net
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 09:39:18 -0500
From: Richard Sherman <srichard@aldus.northnet.org>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119478] Saranac Lake, NY Special Event Station
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20020209093350.0264f590@aldus.northnet.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

This weekend will be the last opportunity to work W2C from the Saranac Lake, NY Winter Carnival. We'll be on the air from 10 am EST to 3pm EST Saturday and Sunday. CW freq's 7.045 MHz and 14.045 MHz. The 20M freq may be a bit higher and we'll be operating 40M in the morning and switching to 20M in the afternoon. There will also be SSB operations on 7.250 MHz and 14.250 MHz or thereabouts. Hope to work many QRPers. Please QSL to W2TLR (Tri-Lakes Radio Club).

72 de Rick WZ2T

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 10:19:22 -0500
From: "Stephen M. King" <frastephen@home.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119479] QRP New/Operating List????
Message-ID: <00cf01c1b17d\$2733a950\$1be32d44@cc515143a>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone know if there is a email list dedicated to QRP news and operation (OTHER than this list)?

I assume that there is not...

I would love to subscribe to a moderated list that focused on QRP news (from the major QRP clubs and operating events) and operations (QRP contest announcements and results and soapbox, Fox announcements and logs, etc...)

Anyone interested in such a thing? Do you think it would be used?

Peace and 73,
Stephen
W3SMK

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 08:21:05 -0700
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119480] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <20020209.082106.-375085.1.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 08:23:44 -0700
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119481] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <20020209.082345.-375085.2.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Why not just use the delete key, if your computer keyboard has one, and not bother the list with another non-qrp thread!

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Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 10:29:26 -0500
From: "Dennis Payton" <dpayton@fwi.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119482] Re: Restoring Old Chrome? - An update
Message-ID: <016301c1b17e\$8fef39e0\$a1a854d1@locke>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Most people who responded to my question about restoring the bug I just bought suggested rechroming the pitted base. I didn't want to do that though, figuring it would decrease the bug's value.

Someone contacted me privately and suggested something called Semi-Chrome, a chrome restorer frequently found in Harley motorcycle shops. The shops I contacted agreed it was good stuff but none of them had any. I did find something called X-TREEM that the seller claimed was even better, so I bought some. It's a roll of strong fiber that is saturated with some type of white gritty liquid. You cut off 2"- 3" pieces to polish with, then buff it, then follow it up with a good chrome polish. Although it's a lot of work, I'm very impressed with the results. And although it didn't do the miracle I was hoping for, the pitting isn't nearly as gaudy and many of the blemishes have disappeared. I also tried this stuff on the brass hardware on a key, and although it doesn't do miracles, I think it does a better job than anything I've tried.

Thank you to KD3PC for the tip!

Denny Payton, N9JXY
Auburn, IN

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 07:33:30 -0800 (PST)
From: Gary Slagel <gdslagel@yahoo.com>
To: QRP L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119483] WTB: sst for 20 meters
Message-ID: <20020209153330.92494.qmail@web11605.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I'd like to come up with a little smaller 20 meter
backpacking station and I think the sst would be the
way to go!

Like to buy a working sst for 20 meters. I know I'll
pay \$55 shipped to my door but if you need more let me
know and I'll check with my accountant :-).

73,Gary

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Gary Slagel/N0SXX
Conifer, CO 80433
gdslagel@yahoo.com
Personal Website: <http://members.fortunecity.com/gdslagel>

Do You Yahoo!?
Send FREE Valentine eCards with Yahoo! Greetings!
<http://greetings.yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 10:43:28 -0500 (EST)
From: wb0wao@hotmail.com (Dennis Ponsness)
To: john@wagner-usa.net
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU (Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion)
Subject: [119484] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <24460-3C6543A0-1370@storefull-2156.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Content-Disposition: Inline
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

And now for something completely different.....

A group of Vikings singing.....

"SPAM SPAM SPAM SPAM....."

Man, I LOVE Monty Python's Flying Circus.....

72 es oo

Dennis - WB0WAO

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 09:09:03 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <RHighAurora@aol.com>
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119485] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0202090902470.2530-100000@Daisy.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Rich the 20 e-mail addresses are just a small part of those that have arrl relector use. These 20 e-mail addresses were on the messages yesterday on the web page.

By the way I went to the web page and the owner is redoing things and will watch and see how it looks.

I was planning to this morning get the index.html and with Word Star for Linux called joe, automatically get all the things to a new file that have *@*. That should be a list of everyones address and then I would send them all a message....

On Sat, 9 Feb 2002 RHighAurora@aol.com wrote:

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> In a message dated 2/9/02 05:12:34, k5di@zianet.com writes:
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> << Cc: kg6ao@arrl.net, kj6c@arrl.net, k8ga@arrl.net, kd1xp@arrl.net,
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> Rich WOHEP
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<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

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To: "QRP-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119486] RE: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <MMEDLKDLOLONJOAIGICDJAGEOJCHAA.n8ie@woh.rr.com>
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That ain't Spam Karl. The ARRL is just having a great sale on leather jackets. I ordered mine! :-D

Three words of advise for you folks, FILTERS, FILTERS, FILTERS! In a rig or your inbox, it's your choice!

This PSA brought to you by the good folks of SPAMR.
Have SPAMR for dinner tonight!

72, oo
Dan, N8IE
FPQRP #-6, FISTS #4985
QRP-1 #1404, ARCI #11003

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kc7hex@arrl.net, k5yy@arrl.net, k6dow@arrl.net, kf6glv@arrl.net,
ka2d@arrl.net, ka3jca@arrl.net, kb9tkx@arrl.net, manager@arrl.net,
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From: ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [119487] Heathkit Twins on QRP?--anybody using them(Hr1680/1681)
Message-ID: <200202091607.g19G7nr30972@genesis.dmz.mondenet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I just purchased a real nice pair..the Heath Hr1680/1681 in very very nice condition. I wonder if anyone is using these on the list..or has some first hand experience with them. They are supposed to run full-break in CW. Also..the previous owner said they only QRP comfortably down to about 20 watts. Id like to have flexibility to go down to at least 5 watts but still be able to run 100 watts at times. Any Mods i would try..would have to be good ones and reversable/non destructive type mods. 72 Earl VE3AB

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 11:11:10 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119488] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20020209111110.007a2a30@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

My little home town ISP recently started using a spam filtering service and it has virtually eliminated all spam from reaching me. Occasionally, one will leak through and occasionally it will trap a direct message that was supposed to go through, but all in all, it seems to work very well.

If everyone insisted that their ISP do spam filtering, eventually the spammers would give up, as none of their messages would go through. In the mean time, as long as a significant number of people who do get these messages respond to what their selling, they will keep doing it!

72,
Steve, KD1JV
"Melt Solder"
White Mountains of New Hampshire
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 08:10:45 -0800
From: "K7FD N7SG" <k7fd@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [119489] Fists Sprint today! QRP'ers welcome!
Message-ID: <F5YzDabigPasSmz6UuE0000ded4@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

At 1700UTC begins the Fists Sprint...rules at:

<http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

You need not be a Fists member to participate and they do have a qrp entry class...have fun!

73 John K7FD, Fists 2420

Send and receive Hotmail on your mobile device: <http://mobile.msn.com>

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 11:20:27 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>
To: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119490] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <02020911202700.02380@jsielke>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

On Saturday 09 February 2002 11:09, Karl F. Larsen wrote:

> Hi Rich the 20 e-mail addresses are just a small part of those that have
> arrl relector use. These 20 e-mail addresses were on the messages
> yesterday on the web page.
>
> By the way I went to the web page and the owner is redoing things
> and will watch and see how it looks.
>
> I was planning to this morning get the index.html and with Word
> Star for Linux called joe, automatically get all the things to a new file
> that have *@*. That should be a list of everyones address and then I would
> send them all a message....
>
--

GREAT Idea, Karl. You too can send SPAM. Really helpful!

John L Sielke W2AGN
w2agn@pobox.com

<http://www.qsl.net/w2agn>
Trustee: W3IYQ

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 09:26:43 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
<k5di@arrl.net>
Subject: [119491] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <001401c1b186\$8fd32cc0\$6401a8c0@greyrock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Once again, skip to OQRPP if not interested in Karl's email problems.

Now here is an intelligent and mature reaction:

"I was planning to this morning get the index.html and with Word
Star for Linux called joe, automatically get all the things to a new
file
that have *@*. That should be a list of everyones address and then I
would
send them all a message...."

Add to the problem!

Well thanks for the warning. You are in my "kill file" as of now.

I don't like to kill an individuals email, think of it as a 1st
amendment resiprosity free speech kinda thing. :-) But you've made an
overt threat to spam my email, and I must defend myself against well
defined threats as yours.

WELCOME TO MY KILL FILL KARL. No need to respond I'll never see it!

OQRPP: Going to CQC's annual banquet? Hope so. I'm looking forward to
the many eyeball QSOs to renew old friendships and make new ones.
Listen for me on 30 this weekend. I'll be out there with my MS30. No
RIT yet so please zerobeat carefully.

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins, CO

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 11:36:06 -0500
From: Hugo <hugo@optonline.net>
To: edkess@pa.net,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119492] Re: Homebrew Grid (Gate) Dip Oscillator
Message-ID: <003401c1b187\$df461d20\$0300a8c0@560E>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

FWIW.... the circuit is, except for the coils design, (I1FLC modified them a little), shown in the 1984 and following few years of the ARRL Handbook. It even includes a PCB layout and mine still works like a charm. In the original design, the coil forms also have feedback caps. Very recommendable. FAR Circuits has a PC board for sale for \$3.50

72, 73
Hugo
AA1XV
a.k.a. CX9AAK

----- Original Message -----
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2002 10:32 PM
Subject: Homebrew Grid (Gate) Dip Oscillator

> Hi folks,
>
> I needed a GDO to do some work on my antennas and was thinking of buying
> one. But then the proverbial light bulb came on -- wonder if I could
build
> one. After looking through my books and a Google search I decided to
build
> the circuit described on this page:
>
> <http://www.qsl.net/g3pto/gdo.html>
>
> After a couple of minor mods to provide reliable oscillation below 3 MHz,
> I'm very pleased with the way it functions. So far I have built coils
> which provide a range of 1.7MHz up to 55 MHz. A lot of fun and very
useful.
>
> 73
> Ed AA3SJ

>

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 11:39:51 -0500
From: Radioham <radioham@home.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119493] Upgrade & FS
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020209112507.009fb3a0@netmail.home.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

After delaying for a several months, I finally went to the Mount Vernon ARC (VA) test session today and passed the extra exam. Now I can do slow speed CW in the bottom 25Khz of our most popular bands :-).

The most helpful aids in doing this are several web sites that have interactive and full tests on them (www.qrz.com/, w8mhb.com/exam/, and www.aa9pw.com/). Each is a bit different in format, but, if you can pass those randomly generated tests with a comfortable margin, you will probably pass the real test. The hard copy aid that I found invaluable to use before going on line are the VIS study cards (<http://www.visradio.com/>), which are basically flash cards of all the test questions with Q & the correct answer on one side and Q & all answers on the other. Repeated flipping through these will give you a lot of familiarity with the questions and the right answers.

Now to the for sale part of the message - I have the Extra card set for the exam that will be given through June 30, 2002. It sells on-line for \$35 with shipping. Mine are in excellent condition - just kept flipping through them at home - and for \$15 I'll ship them USPS Priority to anyone who wants to take the test prior to the end of June (I guess you could use them after that, but a lot of new questions will be added). If you are a Washington DC area local and want to pick them up from me, \$10 will do.

See you on new portions of bands (new to me, that is).

72/73,

Steve, N4EUK/AE
Reston, VA

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 11:43:19 -0500
From: Steve <n4ey@arrl.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>,
"tentec@contesting.com" <tentec@contesting.com>
Subject: [119494] Need schematic
Message-ID: <3C6551A7.30218CA4@arrl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I need a schematic for the Vectronics PM-30 Directional RF
Wattmeter.

This is a pre-MFJ Vectronics meter.

Steve N4EY

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 10:04:32 -0700
From: Niel Skousen <skousen@srv.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119495] trip to Washington DC, any ham stores
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.1.20020209100316.00af87e0@mail.srv.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Gang,

going to DC and looking for a ham radio store to visit. Seems EEB is
gone... What else is there ??

TNX
Niel

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 10:02:31 -0800
From: Mighty Mik <mightymik2@attbi.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119496] Kill Spam NOW! was Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20020209095859.00b33970@mail.attbi.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

The FTC (Federal Trade Commission) is about to crack down on spammers. One
of the things you can do when you get Unsolicited Commercial Email is to
forward it to uce@ftc.gov .

info on the FTC web site.

At 05:16 AM 2/9/2002 -0700, you wrote:

> I got two spam messages this morning that came from the web page
> of AB4EL. I know this because of the way the message was sent. Here it is:
>
snip

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 11:06:51 -0600
From: "Robert Armstrong" <barmstrong@sisna.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119497] G4FON QSO Diary for Palm
Message-ID: <002d01c1b18c\$2b628820\$dfb4d2d1@barmstrong>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have been using Ray's freeware QSO logger for the palm. It's quite amazing. It is fast and uses very little memory. It downloads your log to your desktop PC in a beautiful format. It even dupechecks, so it works well for contest operating. You can download it at <http://www.qsl.net/g4fon/>

The only problem is writing calls and info using Grafitti! I'm still all thumbs.

If you have a PDA that uses the Palm OS, check it out. It's a very cool program.

Bob N7XJ Utah

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 14:15:09 -0500
From: "George Osier" <gosier@twcnny.rr.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119498] # 91 AND 92 in the mail today !!!!!
Message-ID: <001901c1b19e\$176db760\$0e714342@twcnny.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello All !!!!!

Got MD/DL5AXX and 9J2B0 in the mail today !!!
91 and 92 toward my miliiwatt DXCC !!!

8 MORE TO GO !!!!!!!

73s

George , N2JNZ / QRPp

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 12:06:21 -0800
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dospalos.org>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119499] Please Stop Off Topic Posts, Karl
Message-ID: <039801c1b1a5\$4060cb10\$1fa3ad40@DOUG>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Karl, your latest posting about AB4EL's website has generated 23 messages about spam on the QRP-L reflector which is supposed to be a source of QRP information. Your complaints about getting spam, have in my opinion caused me and the several thousand others on this reflector to get spammed 23 times. If you had not brought that up, I seriously doubt if it would have happened.

Let me give you a little history lesson. AB4EL's site has been up and posting QRP-L info for at least 7 or 8 years. Not one time has anyone complained about a problem until you did. In other words, AB4EL was doing what he does long before you joined this list. AB4EL is providing a service, and does a good job. Thank you for the effort, Steve.

Karl, QRP-L is not the place for personal vendettas, flame attacks, or off topic posts. It is a place to post qrp information. Please do everyone a favor and confine yourself to those limits. You make many valuable postings to QRP-L, and you make many that are of little or no interest to the list. Please take a moment to look at your postings before you send them to the list. Ask yourself 3 questions.

1. Is it QRP related.
2. Will it be of interest to others who are looking for QRP information.
3. Should this go to the list or could it be handled by private email.

Postings like yours about spam don't meet any of the 3 criteria listed above. I have been a member of this list since the very beginning. We need to self police ourselves for it to be successful. I apologize to the list, but I just had to say something. 72, Doug

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 15:44:58 -0500
From: "Brice D. Hornback" <bdh@cyberbound.net>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119500] TINY-TORNADO REV2d Transceiver Kits - NOW ACCEPTING ORDERS!
Message-ID: <02bc01c1b1aa\$a3d3adc0\$7001a8c0@lwrnc1.in.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello everyone! I'm going to accept a FEW prepaid orders for new REV2d Tiny-Tornado transceiver kits. Just like before, these are prepaid orders. I have to receive payment for enough of them to pay for the parts. Once I receive enough orders I will order the parts and boards which are shipped to me via Priority Mail and then put the kits together and ship them out to you.

Hurry though... last time I only accepted orders for a couple days and a lot of people emailed me after it was too late.

Check them out at <http://www.QRPp-I.com>

The direct link to the TINY-TORNADO page:
<http://www.QRPp-I.com/tinytornado.htm>

Let me know if you have any questions or have any problems with the order form.

THANKS for all the interest!

73/72/71! de Brice KA8MAV

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 15:41:57 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: w5xe@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119501] Re: Spam already starting!

Message-ID: <3C658995.490D3CCF@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>

> Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark. A large group of
> professionals built the Titanic. (Dave Barry)

>

And they were both lost at sea!

73

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 15:44:02 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: dpayton@fwi.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119502] Re: Restoring Old Chrome? - An update
Message-ID: <3C658A12.5CD84CF7@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Simichrome is not a chrome restorer, at least it didn't used ot be. It
is a microfine chrome polish. You must have chrome there or you will
still get base metal!

73

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 14:51:41 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: ki6ds@dospalos.org
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119503] Re: Please Stop Off Topic Posts, Karl
Message-ID: <3C658BDD.3C3BD88C@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Doug, as another longtime reader of this reflector, and (probably) an
all-too-frequent contributor, allow me to add one more item to your list of
three criteria to be examined before a posting to the list is made:

4. Is this something really "new" that I just observed or experienced?

Before posting, I will undertake whatever private research, investigation (technical and otherwise), and self-education is needed to understand the subject and to ensure that I *have* uncovered something new and worth posting. In the interim, I will not conclude that everyone and everything else is "wrong" because they disagree with my initial views.

We all run into things that are "new" to us or different or look just plain "wrong" when after a little research we usually find that we are dealing with something that is either well understood and documented or has been thoroughly discussed on the list before.

Thanks, Doug, for a diplomatic and kindly worded note. We have come to expect no less of you . . .

72/73/00, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6 SOC 262 COG 8 FPQRP 404 TEN-X 11771
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

All outgoing email virus-checked by Norton Anti-Virus 2002

Doug Hendricks wrote:

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- > list. Ask yourself 3 questions.
- >
- > 1. Is it QRP related.
- > 2. Will it be of interest to others who are looking for QRP information.
- > 3. Should this go to the list or could it be handled by private email.

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 16:13:33 -0500
From: "Dennis Brickey" <n4dd@preferred.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119504] N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency
Message-ID: <000501c1b1ae\$a2552740\$4af3e4ce@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sorry for the dellinquency guys. I had a research paper due today, and I have been forced to devote my time to the efficient delivery thereof. I will work

on the log at work tonight and try to get it posted asap. I appreciate your understanding!

72/73

Dennis / N4DD

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 16:10:36 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119505] Re: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <3C65904C.B2820C38@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Two points:

First maybe the Ark did make a safe landing, but where?

Second, in support of Doug's posting, we are now in danger of setting a new record on messages about spam!

73

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 14:16:02 -0700
From: "Bruzenak George" <bruzer1@mindspring.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119506] First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?
Message-ID: <002101c1b1ae\$fb465180\$daa3fc9e@bruzenak55>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Listers,

New QRP'er, new tester. I just finished putzing around with my K1 in the FISTS Sprint -- Only got 10 contacts for a measly score of 400 points (8 states). Would you submit the score? (I am a FISTS member).

Thanks,
de George K0CNT

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 16:13:14 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: n4dd@preferred.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119507] (OT) Re: N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency
Message-ID: <3C6590EA.2C106BBB@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dennis,

Just something that has always bothered me, why do we have so many different versions of each log? Can't we get it right the first time?

73

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 15:21:12 -0600
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: n4dd@preferred.com,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119508] Re: N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20020209152112.0069e258@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hey, Dennis, no problem.

I appreciate, as I'm others do, your being there as a Foxii for us hounds to abuse... 8^)...

Good luck with the paper.

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co, TX EM22cv, NE-TX QRP #1

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 16:19:09 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>

To: bruzer1@mindspring.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119509] Re: First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?
Message-ID: <3C65924D.8AF8BC05@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A journey of 1000 miles starts with but a single step! Of course submit the score. Your presence tells the organizers how they are doing. If the score was made in some special category, like QRP, or single band, or whatever, you may actually win something/ Stranger things have happened, like the time I entered the ARRL DX contest from Holland, I made a 40 meter single band entry and won! Also, it gets you used to sending in logs and if they have a publication it gets your name know a but!

73

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 16:33:03 -0500
From: "Robert Gutknecht" <kc2jz@netsync.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119510] K-2 and CW Type
Message-ID: <004d01c1b1b1\$5ccdbf40\$4ca69fce@bob>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi I am trying to get my K-2 and the rigblaster Plus going to send CW. I am having trouble with the CWtype.ini. I want to use Com Port 2 and the DTR to direct key my K-2. Does anyone on the list have any info on this.
Thanks

Bob WB2EWU 72

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 14:34:58 -0700
From: "Bruzenak George" <bruzer1@mindspring.com>
To: <w6toy@erols.com>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119511] Re: First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?
Message-ID: <000501c1b1b1\$a0546de0\$1fa3fc9e@bruzenak55>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bruce,

You're right, I'll submit the log. I just reviewed the FISTS Fall Sprint results, the lowest score was 480. Maybe at least I'll get my score published.

Thanks,
George

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bruce Muscolino" <w6toy@erols.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2002 2:19 PM
Subject: Re: First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?

> A journey of 1000 miles starts with but a single step! Of course submit
> the score. Your presence tells the organizers how they are doing. If
> the score was made in some special category, like QRP, or single band,
> or whatever, you may actually win something/ Stranger things have
> happened, like the time I entered the ARRL DX contest from Holland, I
> made a 40 meter single band entry and won! Also, it gets you used to
> sending in logs and if they have a publication it gets your name know a
> but!
>
> 73

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 15:35:39 -0600
From: "Thor, n9ik" <n9ik@qsl.net>
To: <qrpp-i@yahoogroups.com>, <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119512] 100 mw Chicago to Texas
Message-ID: <NEBBLNLOELOIHIEKHCPAOEFNCMAA.n9ik@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Too Cool! I just worked AB5X in Texas from the Chicago area using my K1 at only 100mW, and he gave me a 579 report, compared to his 70W & 599 signal report.

Yee ha! This is fun!

- Thor, N9IK

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 13:59:06 -0800
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@amgt.com>
To: "'k5di@zianet.com'" <k5di@zianet.com>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119513] RE: Spam already starting!
Message-ID: <BF889CEBEFD2D511B993009027F60ABE1553E7@AG-JASMINE-NT4>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Thanks for propagating it even more!!

.mark

-----Original Message-----
From: Karl F. Larsen [mailto:k5di@zianet.com]
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2002 4:17 AM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Spam already starting!

I got two spam messages this morning that came from the web page
of AB4EL. I know this because of the way the message was sent. Here it is:

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 06:15:33 -0500
From: idvkr@rdominicana.com
Reply-To: usave783@arabia.com
To: etasd@msn.com
Cc: kg6ao@arrl.net, kj6c@arrl.net, k8ga@arrl.net, kd1xp@arrl.net,
kk5fa@arrl.net, kf0fx@arrl.net, kr6cv@arrl.net, kn4aq@arrl.net,
kc7hex@arrl.net, k5yy@arrl.net, k6dow@arrl.net, kf6glv@arrl.net,
ka2d@arrl.net, ka3jca@arrl.net, kb9tkx@arrl.net, manager@arrl.net,
kb8wlv@arrl.net, kb9cyl@arrl.net, k5uhf@arrl.net, k7bfl@arrl.net,
kg5ge@arrl.net, k5di@arrl.net, ka7tty@arrl.net, k5rst@arrl.net
Subject: Winter Special - Giovanni Brand Leather Jackets @ Below Wholesale
Prices!!
bbsyh

** SAVE BIG NOW ON ALL WINTER LEATHER JACKETS **

As you can see every message was addressed to Hams and that web page caused it.

What is wrong with the ab4el web page? Here it is: That page brings up all the QRP-L messages on a "flat" file called index.html which an automatic e-mail searcher can "read" for all the e-mail addresses.

There is no automatic reader of messages in a list...yet and it's a hard problem. If you goto lehigh.edu and look at the web page list of our messages they are there for you to click on, but not all displayed like the bad web page does it.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.zianet.com/k5di/>

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 15:56:42 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: w6toy@erols.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119514] Re: (OT) Re: N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency
Message-ID: <3C659B1A.FC05324F@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bruce, have you been a Fox lately? <:}

How those guys keep on working - some at top contact rates - and still get 99% of the exchange info correct *and in the log* is a mystery to me.

I think that the Hounds want to see any version of the log ASAP to confirm their contact and time, etc. Lots of times, you may think you made a contact when you really didn't.

So, I can understand a preliminary contact log with a request for "fills."

Since not all the Hounds respond as promptly as some, there is a period of perhaps a day or so before everyone sends in their corrections.

Holding everything for a week or two until there is absolutely no chance of error would perhaps cut down on the list bandwidth a bit, but would not be useful or even acceptable to the 300 or so Hounds that participate in these

Hunts.

I never hear your call, Bruce, in these Hunts or the Flying Pigs Truffle Hunts, and I think that you would enjoy the activity! It is lots of fun for me after 56 years of this foolishness, and I am still astounded at what a few watts will do. Thursday evening, Fox W8RU near Detroit was S9+20 db on the PRO meter! I worked him with 2 watts output!

72/73/00, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6 SOC 262 COG 8 FPQRP 404 TEN-X 11771
Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

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Bruce Muscolino wrote:

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> Dennis,
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> Just something that has always bothered me, why do we have so many
> different versions of each log? Can't we get it right the first time?
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> 73

Date: Sat, 09 Feb 2002 16:22:23 -0600
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: QRPp-I@yahoogroups.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119515] Building Tiny-Tornado Kits
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20020209162223.006a3900@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Having built many many kits starting with Heathkits back in the 60s, I still find it good fun to put another one together. When Brice, KA8MAV, offered the Tiny Tornado kits with what sounded like a quality batch of parts, I ordered one. Part of the appeal was it's name. It sounded like it could be the mascot for our NE-TX Tornados fox hunting team.

When the kit arrived I found that indeed, the parts were all good commercial quality. The double-sided plated-through hole board is top-of-the-line. Every thing you need to build the board is provided. You will have to provide soldering equipment and the peripheral components needed to assemble it into an enclosure. Also included was a thorough

assembly manual with plenty of assembly tips. Additionally, the manual includes suggestions for mods and enhancements and other useful information. Tiny Tornado's Pixie II heritage and the work done by Doug Hendrics and NorCal gets an honorable mention too.

Assembly was straight forward and it was up and running first time in a couple of hours. The Tiny Tornado is based on circuits also used in the Pixie II. It uses only 3 active components to provide both the transmit and receive functions in a compact package. Because of the simplicity and direct conversion operation, the Tiny Tornado is subject to all the usual short comings. It's broadly tuned and is suseptible to BC interference.

My TT was packaged in a small mint tin. You can see it on the QRPP-I website. I don't recommend this construction except for the novalty. Doing any mods or enhancements will be difficult. Give yourself room to work and include a battery to make your final results self-contained.

The Tiny Tornado transceiver is a fun QRPP project with lots of options for learning and experimentation. If you have an interest, give it a try. Check out the QRPP-I website at <http://www.qrpp-i.com/>

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co, TX EM22cv, NE-TX QRP #1

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 17:29:52 -0500
From: "N8IE" <n8ie@woh.rr.com>
To: "QRP-1" <qrpp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119516] RE: First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?
Message-ID: <MMEDLKDLONJOAIGICDJAMEPACHAA.n8ie@woh.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

George,
I'm the manager for the FISTS Sprints, my reply (and the only one that really counts hi hi) is YES!

I strongly encourage everyone to send in their logs, I like having a lot of QRP'ers in the final report too.

72, oo
Dan, N8IE
FPQRP #-6, FISTS #4985
QRP-1 #1404, ARCI #11003

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Bruzenak George

Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2002 4:16 PM

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

Subject: First Contest Entered -- Would You Submit The Score?

Listers,

New QRP'er, new contester. I just finished putzing around with my K1 in the FISTS Sprint -- Only got 10 contacts for a measly score of 400 points (8 states). Would you submit the score? (I am a FISTS member).

Thanks,

de George K0CNT

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 17:37:14 -0500

From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>

To: <schoon@amgt.com>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [119517] Re: Spam already starting!

Message-ID: <008401c1b1ba\$e12de7c0\$0600a8c0@charter.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

So you duplicated the whole message and have the, well, fortitude I guess to complain???

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mark Schoonover" <schoon@amgt.com>

> Thanks for propagating it even more!!

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Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 15:43:49 -0700
From: William R Colbert <w5xe@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [119518] Re: Please Stop Off Topic Posts, Karl
Message-ID: <20020209.154350.-375085.10.w5xe@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thank you both, Doug and George some of us
don't have the eloquence or patience you display
and it is appreciated.

73

Ray

Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark. A large group of
professionals built the Titanic. (Dave Barry)

Ray Colbert, W5XE, OOTC#3618, SOWP#1064M

NARTE-NCT2R FP# 111, SOC#78,QRP-ARCI 5784,

El Paso, (FAR WEST) TEXAS

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 16:53:16 -0600
From: "Dan Wanchic" <wa8vzq@cloudnet.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [119519] A qrp adventure report - kind of longish
Message-ID: <006901c1b1bc\$998ce400\$33f1ddcc@agl.faa.gov>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello to the group

I'm one of those list members that you never hear from....but I always enjoy
reading the traffic from the members....

I'm also one of those fellows who doesn't get to operate very much on HF from
home. When I do any extensive HF operating, it is mostly from motel rooms while
travelling for my job. I just completed a one week stay in Oklahoma City and I
got the opportunity to try out my cw fist again. I took two 20 meter rigs with
me - a GM-20 and a not yet completed DSW-20.

The GM-20 was set for about 2 watts output power. I completed construction of

the DSW-20 in my motel room so I did not get a chance to measure its power output yet.

Operating portable HF without access to an outside antenna can be a challenge. Since I use loaded dipoles installed in the rafters of my garage as my main antennas at home, that would be my logical choice.

This time I used an indoor, loaded inverted Vee antenna. A normal inverted Vee would be about 16 1/2 feet on each leg but that is a little difficult to squeeze into a ground floor motel room (closer to a one bedroom apartment). I experimented with several versions of shortened or loaded inverted Vees. My last configuration was about 6 1/2 feet on each leg and made from a single roll of #18 wire that purchased from a Home Depot store.

My form of loaded dipole needed loading coils. My coils were each 10 turn, single layer coils tight wound on 2 1/4 inch pvc pipe couplers that I also bought at Home Depot (I spare no expense here @ WA8VZQ) The coils were installed about 36 inches from the center conductor and there was about a 40 inch tail after the coil. I punched several 1/8 inch holes along the edges of the couplers to allow me to use tie wraps to secure the windings of the coils. (yep, I happened to have my hole punch with me; as well as a few tools, an antenna analyzer and a controlled temp soldering station; I carry a lot of junk when I travel)

I made a small loop from the wire at the end of each leg and I used bunji (sp?) cords to suspend the ends of the antenna rather than use end insulators (the hook of one end of the bunji cord attached to the small loop) and I attached the other cord ends to a chair and my laptop carrying case.

I used a piece of coat hanger to make a hook to hold the center insulator for the antenna and attached the hook to a ceiling heater vent. My center insulator is also fabricated from pvc pipe parts and I have an eye hook built into the top of the center insulator for hanging.

Tuning was accomplished by first measuring the resonant freq of the antenna and then deciding if I needed to add more turns to the loading coil or shorten the free ends of it. I was always fairly close because I used my HP programmable calculator & had written a program that not only calculated the amount of inductance needed but also the number of turns on the loading coil. The program was accurate with in about 1-2 turns on the loading coil.

As I said earlier, I had several configurations. I found that longer versions (about 20 ft long) worked better as I would suspect BUT they got in the way too much. I finally settled on the fairly short 13 ft model which allowed my to get in and out of the bathroom without doing the limbo.

I did learn quite a bit this trip, especially about the need for better advanced planning. Last week, Oklahoma was hit with a severe ice storm and I

lost all electrical power from Thursday morning through Saturday noon. Although my GM-20 could run on batteries, I didn't have any battery packs with me and my DSW-20 was not completed yet and without AC power, I didn't have a soldering iron.

Yes, I spent 2 plus days in the dark with no radios that played - big lesson learned here - all equipment for WA8VZQ will now always be accompanied by one of those NiCad D cell laptop battery packs that I bought for emergency operating. And I will probably either be adding binding posts for connections to non-standard power supplies or making some adapters to accommodate the connection.

Nothing was operational for the duration of the entire FBYO (Freeze your butt off) contest last weekend. I could have had a good multiplier too since the inside temp dropped down to about 50 F during the Friday/Saturday period. Sometimes you get the bear and other times you're in a pile of bear turds somewhere in the woods.....obviously the later in this case ;-))

So, what did I net at the end of this advanced engineering and logistical exercise? Well, I really only operated about an hour each day for a few days of the trip. My first contact was a short hop to Las Cruces, NM but my second contact netted Belgrade, MT - these were both made with the GM-20 and the longer dipole. The balance of my 9 contacts were made with my DSW, totals 6 states with MT and GA being the longest and MO being the shortest distance covered balanced out with two CO and two AL stations, all on the shorten dipole. I wasn't taking any chances on the power going away again. I need to mention that the DSW-20 was running off of 8 AA batteries ;-))

I've had better luck on other trips. During a trip to OK a few years back with a similar long version of the loaded antenna, I managed to work 7 states & 3 provinces with my GM-20.....plus 23 countries during the ARRL DX contest...not bad for 2 watts ;-))

Not any record breakers this time by any stretch of the imagination but considering the operating conditions and lack of operating time I'm satisfied.

Regards

Dan
St. Cloud

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Federal Aviation Administration -- -- Electronics Technician
ex-Nuclear Emergency Search Team (NEST) 1977 - 1981
-- -- -- NEST Three Mile Island Response Team -- -- --
-- -- ex-HFer @ ACA-15, WAR-46, KAL-24, KZ5VZ -- -- --

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 15:07:14 -0800
From: "Tracy Markham" <tracy@bytemark.com>
To: "QRP-L List (E-mail 2)" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119520] copper foil antenna a failure
Message-ID: <000a01c1b1be\$83663260\$6701a8c0@anhmca.adelphia.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, I guess I didn't consider what's IN the walls.

No matter what band I try, no matter what length I cut it to, it won't match worth a darn.

Such a great, decorative idea, but nope ... probably have the metal studs in the walls, I dunno. But it won't tune no mater what I do. Wish I had one of those analyzers.

I don't have anything but an SWR meter for testing ... any troubleshooting suggestions?
Tracy N4LGH

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 16:55:10 -0600
From: "Glenn Butzlauff" <gbutzlauff@wi.rr.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119521] Re: (OT) Re: N4DD Prelilminary Log Delinquency
Message-ID: <003501c1b1bc\$d3f373c0\$d3bf1d41@wi.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2002 3:13 PM
Subject: (OT) Re: N4DD Preliminary Log Delinquency

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> Dennis,
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> Just something that has always bothered me, why do we have so many
> different versions of each log? Can't we get it right the first time?
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Bruce, why would you concern yourself with the Fox log if you aren't a participant?

Glenn, WE9K
Go Cheeseheads!

Date: Sat, 9 Feb 2002 17:52:10 -0500
From: "Ken Simpson, W8EK" <W8EK@fdt.net>
To: "QRP List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [119522] TenTec Argosy and other equipment FS
Message-ID: <037301c1b1c3\$d6bf87e0\$5791d4d1@toshiba>

TenTec equipment for sale:

TenTec Argosy 525 D, Digital HF xcvr
This solid state transceiver covers 80 thru 10 meters, including to 10 MHz WARC band. It is switchable for 50 Watts or 5 Watts of output power, and will operate on either CW or SSB. It has digital readout, and a notch filter. This one is like it just came out of the box from the factory. I can not find a scratch on it. Of course the manual is included. \$ 375

TenTec 225 power supply
This supply is made to match the Argosy transceiver. It supplies 13.8 volts at up to 9 amps. This one is in very nice shape. I found one very small scratch on it. Paper work included for \$100.

TenTec 1125 circuit breaker

This is the magnetic breaker that should be used if the Argosy is used from a battery, or with a non-TenTec power supply. It is made to trip very rapidly at 9 amps. Power cable and paper work is included for \$20.

TenTec 234 speech processor.

This one is effective. It changes the audio into RF, processes it at RF, so that the distortion is removed, and then changes it back to audio. I have found that adding this processor is about the same as turning an amplifier on. It really helps the talk power, without introducing distortion like most speech processors. This one is in good shape, with the paper work, for \$100.

TenTec 248 noise blanker.

This is the noise blanker that goes in the Omni 546, Series A and Series B, xcvrs. This one has all the paper work with it, including warranty card, in its box, for \$50.

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson

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